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# LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS

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Language functions are the purposes for which human beings speak or write. According to Harmer (2008), “**A language function is a purpose you wish to achieve when you say or write (p, 76).**” He further claims that by ‘performing’ the function, you are performing an act of communication. Every day we do something including language that has **purpose**. Language is a **vehicle** to serve **functions**. A function in language refers to purpose for which we use utterances or units of speech. [...]

# LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS

Language function is used to get done our work. In community we use language for different purposes such as **greeting, apologizing, requesting, advising, and ordering** and so on. [...] Most typical language functions are: **Inviting, Suggesting, Promising, Apologizing, Requesting, information, Agreeing, Disagreeing, Offering, etc.**

<http://eltchoutari.com/2014/12/how-to-teach-language-functions/>

# ACADEMIC LANGUAGE

A categoria de escrita acadêmica traz frases em formatos padrão e frases comuns encontradas em redações, teses, dissertações e trabalhos acadêmicos.

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# ACADEMIC LANGUAGE

**Nesta redação/ tese/ dissertação será examinado(a)/  
investigado(a)/ avaliado(a)...**

**In this essay/paper/thesis I shall  
examine/investigate/evaluate/analyze...**

Introdução geral para uma redação / tese/ dissertação

**De modo geral, concorda-se com ... porque...**

**Broadly speaking, I agree with... because...**

Usada quando em consenso com o ponto de vista de  
outra pessoa

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# ACADEMIC LANGUAGE

**Discorda-se totalmente de/do/da...**

**I strongly disagree that...**

Usada quando em desacordo total com o ponto de vista de outra pessoa

**Em contraste com..., mostra que...**

**In contrast to..., ...shows...**

Usada para enfatizar a diferença entre duas coisas

**Na minha opinião...**

**In my opinion...**

Usada para dar opinião pessoal

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**Ao contrário,...**

**On the contrary, ...**

Usada para corrigir uma opinião equivocada depois que tal opinião foi declarada

**Os dados sugerem que...**

**The data would seem to suggest that...**

Usada para descrever dados brutos

**As estatísticas mostram que...**

**The statistics show that...**

Usada para desenvolver suas ideias e para inferir o que as estatísticas significam em sentido amplo

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**Resumindo, ...**

**To sum up...**

Usada como introdução geral para descrever o que você tentou alcançar com a tese

**Este estudo auxilia a compreensão do processo...**

**Our study serves as a window to an understanding of the process...**

Usada para expressar o que a tese visa explicar

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# Activity 1

**Warm up**

**IF I WERE YOU I WOULD PAY MORE  
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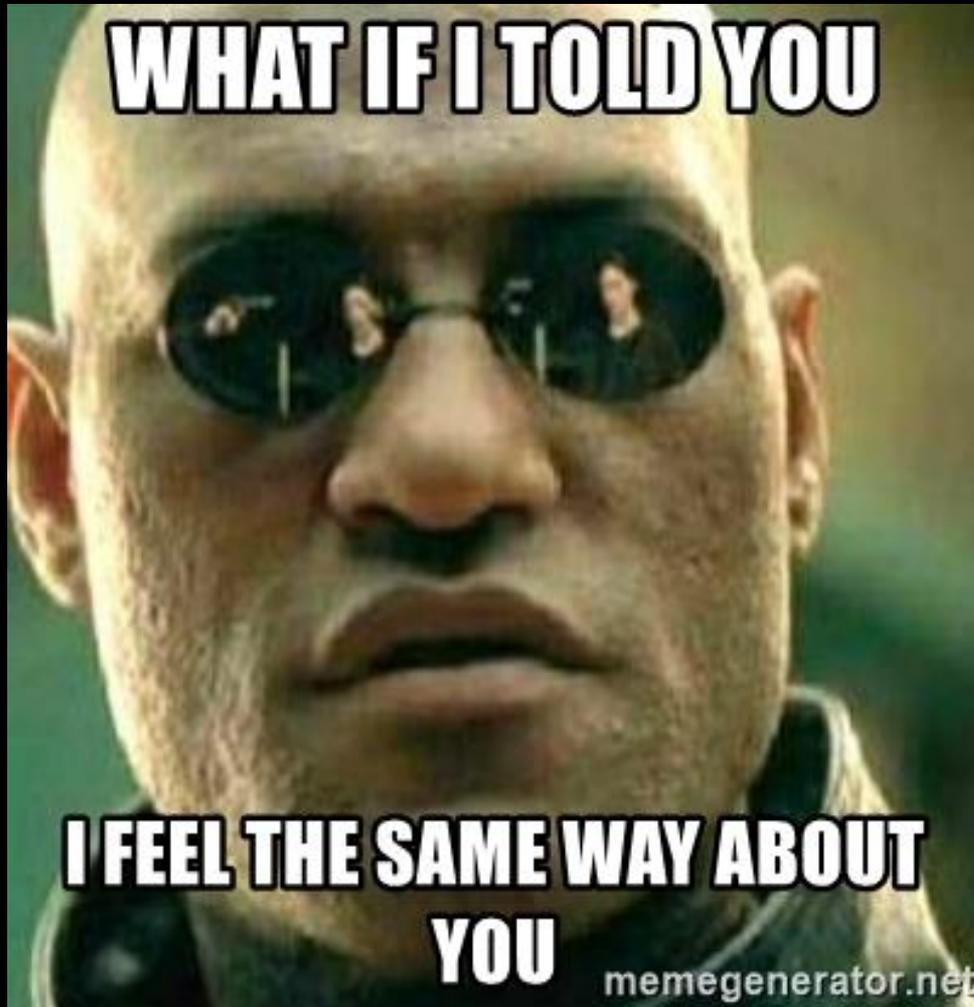


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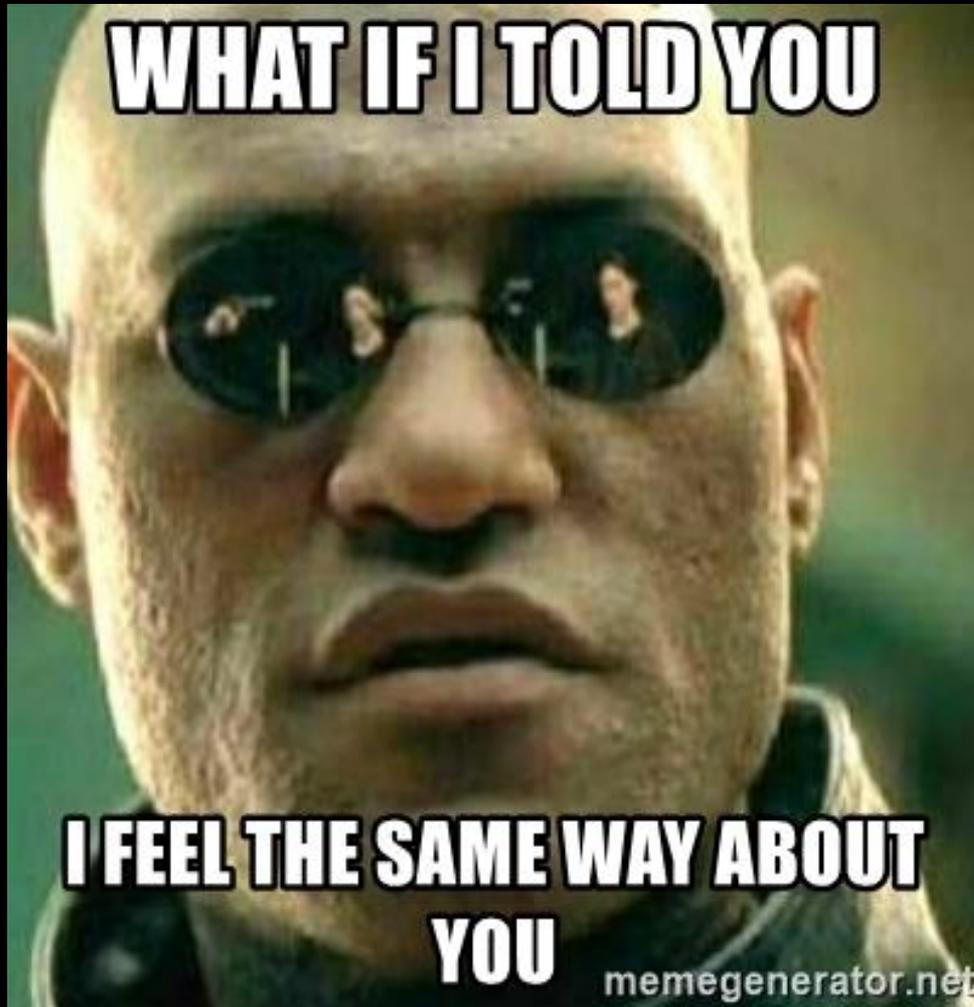
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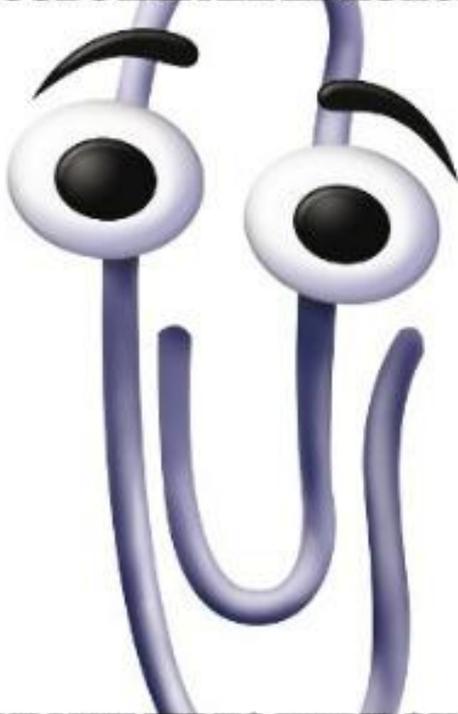


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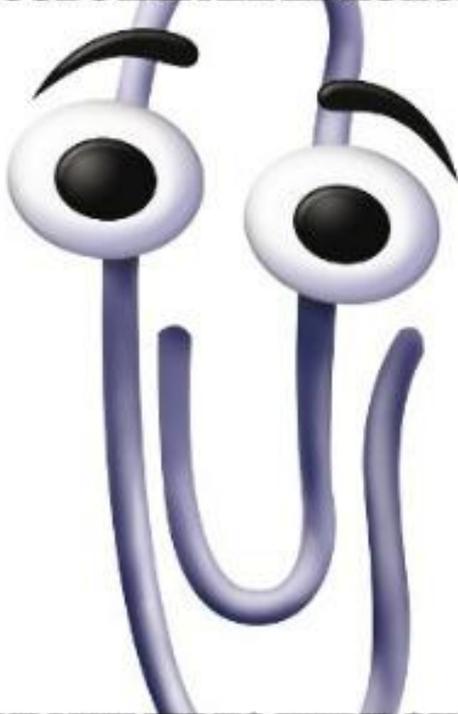
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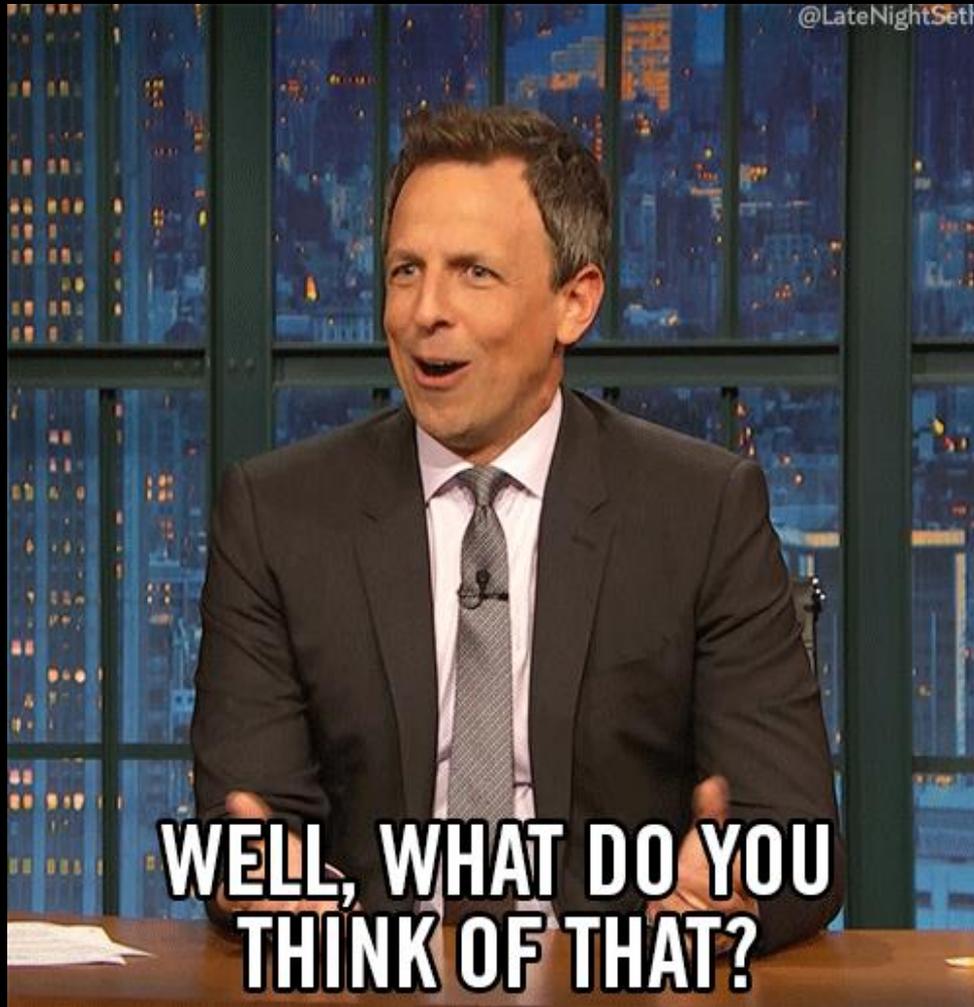
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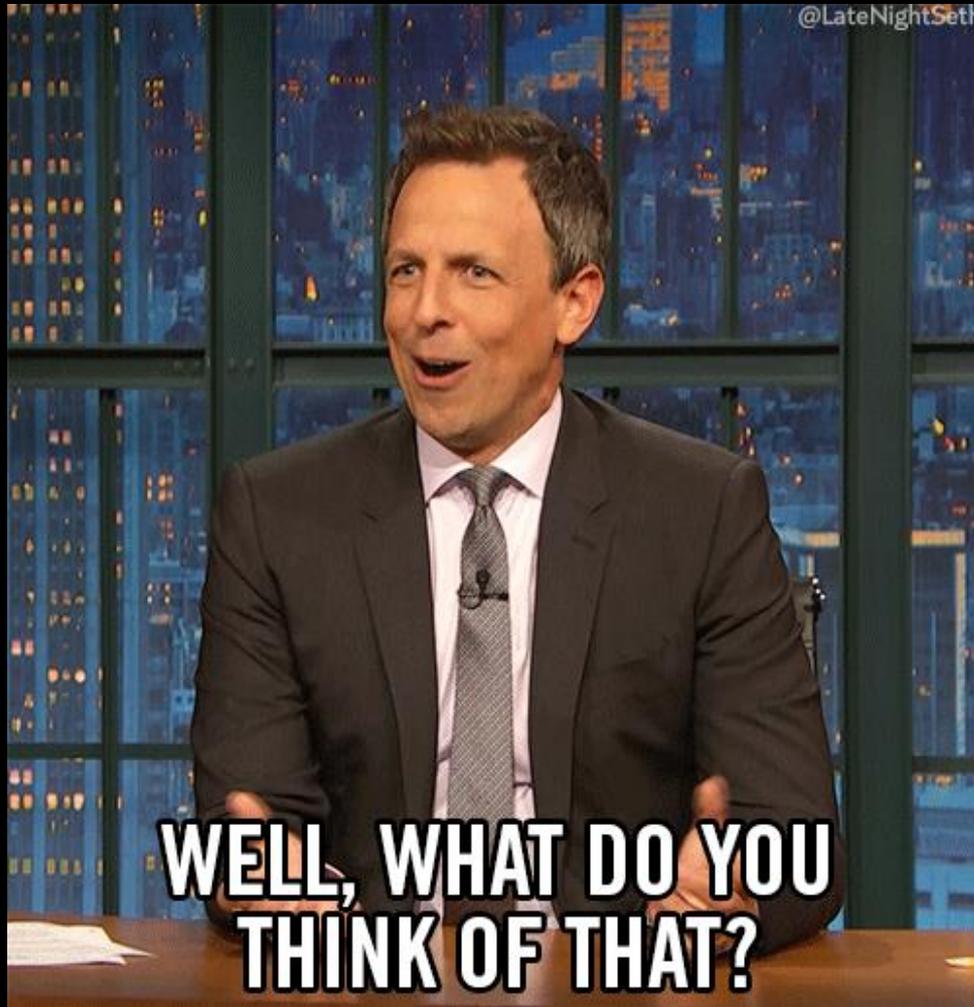


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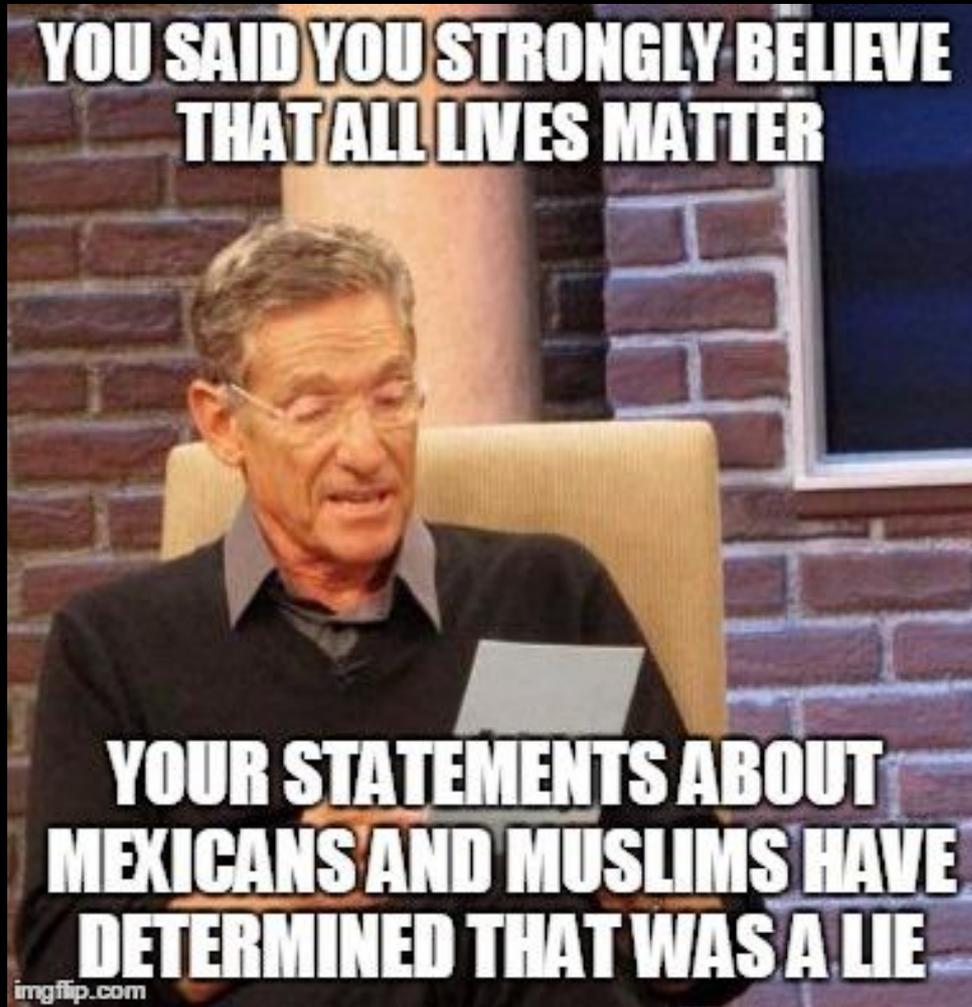


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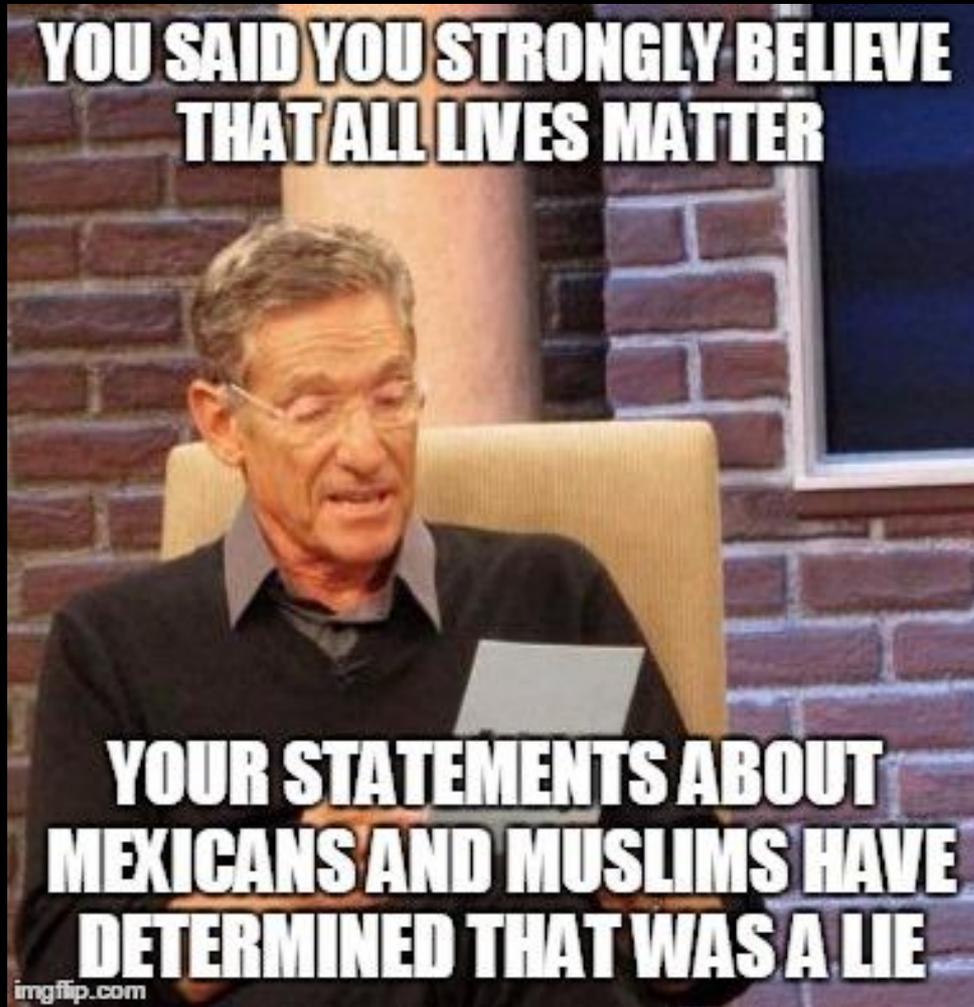


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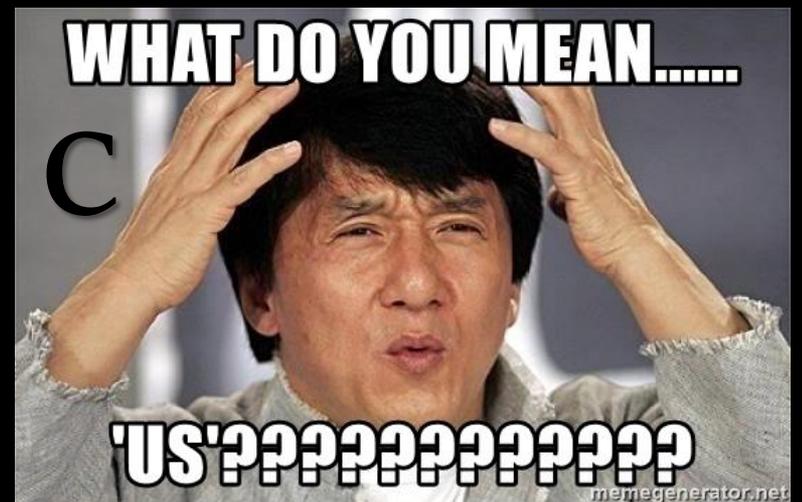
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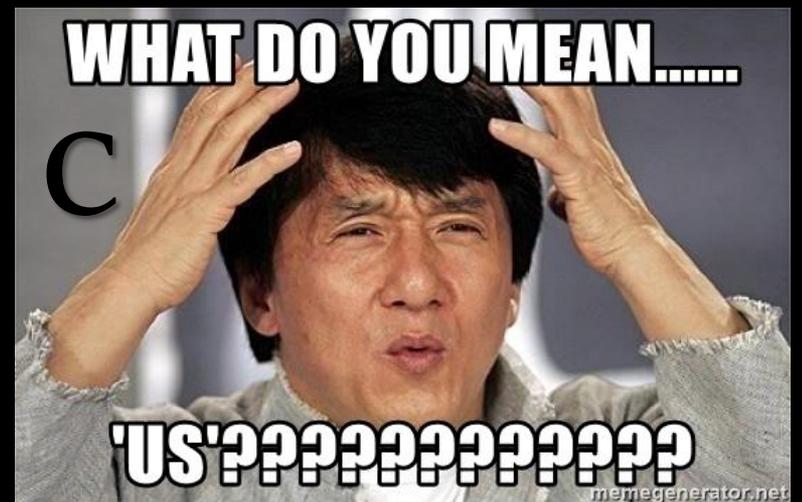
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( C ) CLARIFICATION

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# Activity – 20pts

Pesquisar estas funções da linguagem e trazer 2 exemplos de cada em inglês e a tradução:

1. Giving commands and instructions;
2. Making an invitation;
3. Greeting someone;
4. Speaking a commentary;
5. Making a suggestion;
6. Telephoning
7. Warning somebody;
8. Summarizing;
9. Complaining;
10. Describing something/someone.

**Obs:** caso queira traga imagens ou memes.

**Obs2:** Evite elaborar uma frase em português e traduzir para o inglês, você deve tentar achar em inglês mesmo.